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Re: Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

U.S. Utility Patent Application

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For: Cable Modem System and Method for Supporting Packet PDU

Compression Inventors: BUNN *et al.*

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,240.00 to cover: \$450 for two-month Petition for Extension of Time fee; \$790.00 for Request for Continued Examination fee;
- 2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 with one (1) replacement drawing sheet;
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- 5. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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